ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 36. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent. (Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Excellent Excellent

2002 2003

2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM Schools With

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	Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	85.7	59.1	80.0	59.4	63.4	65.1
Passed 2 subtests	9.5	18.2	5.0	20.3	18.1	17.7
Passed 1 subtest	4.8	9.1	10.0	12.4	11.6	10.5
Passed no subtests	0.0	13.6	5.0	7.8	6.9	6.7

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	26.7%	15.8%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	26.7%	16.8%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	26.7%	45.0%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUD	ENT GROUPS				
Seniors					
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation		
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate		
All students	100.0%	26.7%	N/A until 2003		
Students with disabilities other than speech	100.0%	N/A			
Students without disabilities	100.0%	26.7%			
Gender					
Male	100.0%	16.7%			
Female	100.0%	33.3%			
Ethnic Group					
African American	100.0%	0.0%			
Hispanic	N/A	N/A			
White	100.0%	33.3%			
Other	N/A	N/A			
Lunch Status					
Free/reduced-price lunch	100.0%	0.0%			
Pay for lunch	100.0%	28.6%			

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	N/A			
Completers placed	N/A			
Eligible students enrolled	0.0%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
 Dollars spent per student 	\$3,680	N/A	\$5,308	\$5,668
 Prime instructional time 	90.8%	Up from 90.4%	89.5%	90.1%
 Student-teacher ratio 	15.6 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=375)				
 Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Progra Exam Success Ratio 	N/A m	N/A	34.0%	40.0%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.9%	94.9%	95.3%
Retention rate	3.0%	No change	10.6%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=22)				
 Professional Developmen days per teacher 	t 12.3 Days	Up from 6.1	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.1%	95.6%	95.7%
 Teachers with advanced degrees 	59.1%	Up from 52.4%	45.7%	49.4%
Continuing contract teachers	63.6%	Down from 66.7%	% 79.9%	81.0%
 Teachers with out-of-field permits 	0.0%	No change	2.7%	3.0%
 Teachers returning from the previous school year 	74.1%	N/A	84.8%	85.2%
 Average teacher salary 	\$35,090	Up 3.1%	\$37,683	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	0.0%	No change	3.7%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	65.8%	N/A	57.3%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	1.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	11.7%	N/A	59.7%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	4.5%	No change	9.9%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	20	N/A	31	29
 Gifted and talented 	10.4%	Up from 4.1%	7.0%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.2%	Up from 4.3%	11.4%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	4.5%	N/A	6.1%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	0	N/A	464	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	0.0%	N/A	29.9%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

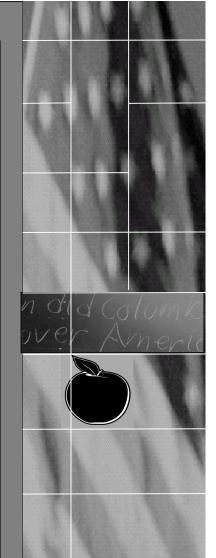
Charlestowne Academy is the only school in Charleston County that serves students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Although our total enrollment is small, our campus is housed on the county's largest site. Our forty-four acres of land was the former home of Bonds Wilson High School and Liberty Hill Elementary School. Some of the original buildings have been renovated for our students. However, at the present time most classes are held in temporary mobile facilities. Our dedicated parents have constructed a series of boardwalks to link all classes and to facilitate student movement.

We are the only school in South Carolina that is based on a proactive parent-teacher-student partnership. When parents enroll their children in our school, they each agree to a 15-hour per quarter commitment of service to the school. Through a wide variety of donated expertise our parents have invested their heads, hands and hearts in creating a school environment that welcomes students and motivates them to learn.

Our enrollment has been based on a lottery system resulting in a wide variety of student backgrounds and abilities. Due to the strength of our back-to-basics curriculum detailed below, we have taken our broad mix of students during our four years of existence to the point where their standardized test scores are equal to or better than most of the other schools in Charleston County. For example, Buist Academy and Charlestowne Academy were the only two elementary schools in the tri-county area last year that prepared 100% of their kindergartners to read.

Our business partners to date have included Publix, Harris Teeter, Food Lion, Bi Lo, Ravenswood Plantation, Stockade Storage, Hess #40609, Bojangles, Coke Consolidated, Lowes, Piggly Wiggly, Buck Lumber and Carolina Family Care. With their help and the ongoing support of every family in the school we will continue to demonstrate the phenomenal success of our back-to-basics curriculum and our parent-teacher-student partnership.

Edward Tichi, Principal



Charlestowne Academy 1800 Pearly Lane North Charleston, SC 29406

Grades K-12 High School

Enrollment: 375 Students

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2001

School Grade: Excellent

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	76.2	47.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	42.9	31.3	
Satisfied with home-school relations	85.7	88.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

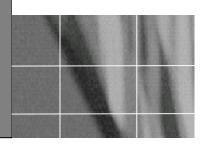
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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